

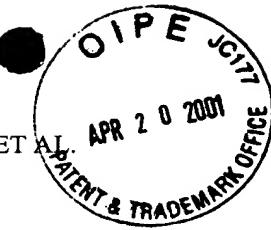
Docket No. 199721US

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BREIS ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 08/989,507

FILED: DECEMBER 12, 1997

FOR: REMOVABLE ADHESIVE TAPE LAMINATE AND SEPARABLE FASTNER



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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AMENDMENT

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DEAR SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed March 21, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 68-81 as follows:

68. (Amended) An adhesive film strip composite comprising:

- a) an adhesive film strip:
 (i) which is elastically or plastically extensible,
 (ii) which exhibits an adhesion less than its cohesion,
 (iii) the adhesion of which disappears on extension,
 (iv) which exhibits a ratio of peel force to tear strength of at least 1:2, and

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